

Daily Digest

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session and stands adjourned until 3 p.m., on Monday, September 11, 2017.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 3711–3725; and 2 resolutions, H. Res. 511–512, were introduced. **Pages H7216–17**

Additional Cosponsors: **Pages H7217–18**

Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H. Res. 446, resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Attorney General to transmit, respectively, certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the removal of former Federal Bureau of Investigation Director James Comey, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–300); and

H.R. 931, to require the Secretary of Health and Human Services to develop a voluntary registry to collect data on cancer incidence among firefighters, with an amendment (H. Rept. 115–301). **Page H7216**

Journal: The House agreed to the Speaker's approval of the Journal by voice vote. **Pages H7185, H7197**

Reinforcing Education Accountability in Development Act: The House concurred in the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to H.R. 601, to enhance the transparency and accelerate the impact of assistance provided under the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961 to promote quality basic education in developing countries, to better enable such countries to achieve universal access to quality basic education and improved learning outcomes, and to eliminate duplication and waste, by a yeas-and-nays vote of 316 yeas to 90 nays, Roll No. 480. **Pages H7191–97**

H. Res. 509, the rule providing for consideration of the Senate amendment to the House amendment to the Senate amendment to the bill (H.R. 601) was agreed to by voice vote, after the previous question was ordered without objection. **Pages H7187–91**

Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2018: The House considered H.R. 3354, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior, environment, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2018. Further proceedings were postponed. **Pages H7197–H7200, H7201–08**

Agreed to:

Pearce amendment (No. 63 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 7th that prevents funds from being used to implement the Bureau of Land Management's "Waste Prevention, Production Subject to Royalties, and Resource Conservation" rule (by a recorded vote of 216 yeas to 186 nays, Roll No. 484); and **Pages H7199–H7200**

Smith (MO) amendment (No. 72 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that restricts federal agencies from using funds to pay legal fees under any lawsuit settlement regarding a case that arises under the Clean Air Act, the Clean Water Act, and the Endangered Species Act. **Pages H7202–03**

Rejected:

Blackburn amendment (No. 55 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 7th that sought to call for 1% across the board cuts (by a recorded vote of 156 yeas to 248 nays, Roll No. 481); **Pages H7197–98**

Palmer amendment (No. 56 printed in H. Rept. 115–297) that was debated on September 7th that